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In re the Application of: **Masahiro SHIOJI**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, this submission is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2005, and having a response due date of August 5, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.